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SUBJ: CUBAN DIPLOMATS IN PARAMARIBO

REF: A. PARAMARIBO 36 B. 75 PARAMARIBO 734

1. DIRECTOR MINISTRY GENERAL AND FORNAFFAIRS AND
CID HAVE CONFIRMED RUMORS THAT PRIMEMIN ARRON AND CUBAN
AMB TO GUYANA, MARTINEZ, UNOFFICIALLY MET AT BIRTHDAY
PARTY GIVEN BY LONGTIME PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRIMEMIN,
AFTER CUBAN TURNED DOWN FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT (REF A).
ACCORDING DIRECTOR, CUBANS WARNED BY MINISTY NOT TO REPEAT
EXTRA JURISDICTONAL VISITS WITHOUT CLEARANCE BEFORE-
HAND TO PERMIT PROPER RECEPTION.
2. DIRECTOR TOLD ME CUBANS HAVE NOW EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SURINAM AND THAT HE EXPECTS
DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT DIRECTION DURING COMING MONTHS.
3. PRESS HAS DARKLY LABELLED CUBAN VISIT AS "SECRET" AND
"INCOGNITO", TREATING IT AS DIPLOMATIC GAFFE. TO POINT
THAT GOS SPOKESMAN FELT OBLIGED TO DEPLORE LOCAL COMMENTS
AS "EXAGGERATED AND UNNECESSARY."

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4. COMMENT: IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE IN THIS SMALL COMMUNITY

THAT ARRON AND MARTINEZ, LATTER ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL MENTOR
RAVALES (REF A), MET AT PARTY BY COINCIDENCE. SEEMS MORE
LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT MEETING ENGINEERED BY RAVALES (MEMBER
OF ARRON-LED COALITION), WITH PRIMEMINS ACQUIESCENCE AS
LEADER OF NASCENT THIRD WORLD STATE. WE DO NOT KNOW
WHAT WAS SAID DURING ENCOUNTER, BUT IN VIEW ASSURANCES
REF B WE ABLE ASSUME THAT HIS ACCOMODATION OF CUBAN DID NOT
EXTEND TO ANGOLA FLIGHTS.
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